

മിസ്റ്റർ ഇസ്റ്റാൽ ഫാജി ഇൻസാ. സേട്ട്: ഈ റിസപ്ഷൻ പൊട്ടണുണ്ടാക്കുവാൻ ഗവണ്മെന്റ് വിചാരിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (Chief Engineer): We are taking up that question very soon.

**TRIPPUNITTURA GOVERNMENT SERVANTS'
CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY**

495. Mr. V. N. Damodaran Nambiar (Trippunittura): Will the Government be pleased to state.—

- (a) the number of members in the Trippunittura Government Servants' Co-operative Society;
- (b) how many of them belong to the Nayar Brigade;
- (c) has the Head of the Department recently issued an order to the effect that no application from the members of the Nayar Brigade should be countersigned by the Second-in-Command;
- (d) whether such applications so countersigned before;
- (e) if so, what is the reason for discontinuing the practice now?

Rao Bahadur M. Narayana Menon (Commissioner of Police):

(a) 832.

(b) 264.

(c) No.

(d) Yes.

(e) The practice has not been discontinued. Indiscriminate borrowings alone are discouraged.

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (Diwan Peishkar): I shall answer this question.

Mr. V. N. Damodaran Nambiar (Trippunittura): Who is the person who is countersigning the applications.

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (Diwan Peishkar): The disbursing officers.

Mr. V. N. Damodaran Nambiar (Trippunittura): Is it the Second-in-Command?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (Diwan Peishkar): Yes.

Mr. V. N. Damodaran Nambiar (Trippunittura): May I know how many applications were countersigned since this order was issued?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (*Diwan Peishkar*): I want notice of that matter.

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): As a matter of fact the complaint has been preferred to me making allegations that they find it difficult to get loans. On a reference made to the Police Commissioner, he reported that these people are indiscriminately borrowing money and are not in a position to pay back, so that it was for their own benefit that he has issued the orders. Therefore the matter was dropped. There is no animosity at all. It is more for saving them that this action was taken. I am only giving this for your information.

DISPENSARIES IN MALARIAL TRACTS—SUPPLY OF QUININE

496. Mr. H. J. Walmesly (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) are all Government hospitals and dispensaries in malarial districts supplied with a sufficient quantity of quinine to meet all normal requirements during the fever season from January until July;

(b) if the answer is in the affirmative, will the Government state the quantity of quinine available in the Puducad Dispensary on the 1st March 1940 not taking into account gifts of quinine from private persons?

Dr. T. Verghese (*Chief Medical Officer*):

(a) Yes.

(b) Quinine Sulph 4 ozs.

Cinchona Febrifuge 8 ozs.

Mr. V. J. Mathai (*Planters*): May I know, Sir, how many doses can be administered by 12 ounces of Quinine.

Dr. T. Verghese (*Offg. Chief Medical Officer*): It depends upon the dose you administer.

Mr. V. J. Mathai (*Planters*): Any approximate idea of an average dose?

Dr. T. Verghese (*Offg. Chief Medical Officer*): It will depend upon the individuals. Puducad is not considered a malarial centre. Varandrapilli, which is a malarial place and where there is, a dispensary is supplied with ample quantity of quinine.

Mr. V. J. Mathai (*Planters*): When was quinine supplied to Puducad?